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0.1 Introduction

Categorical [dynamics](#) is a relatively recent area (1958-) of applied [algebraic topology](#)/ theory and [higher dimensional algebra](#) concerned with [system dynamics](#) that utilizes [concepts](#) such as: [categories](#), [functors](#), [natural transformations](#), higher dimensional categories and [supercategories](#) to study [motion](#) and dynamic processes in classical/ quantum [systems](#), as well as complex or super-complex systems (biodynamics).

A [type](#) of categorical dynamics was first introduced and studied by William F. Lawvere for classical systems. Subsequently, a complex class of categorical, dynamic (M, R) -systems representing the categorical dynamics involved in metabolic-replication processes in terms of categories of sets and ODE's was reported by [Robert Rosen](#) in 1970.

One can represent in [square categorical diagrams](#) the emergence of ultra-complex dynamics from the super-complex dynamics of human organisms coupled *via* social interactions in characteristic patterns represented by Rosetta biogroupoids, together with the complex-albeit inanimate-systems with 'chaos'. With the emergence of the [ultra-complex system](#) of the human mind- based on the super-complex human organism- there is always an associated progression towards higher dimensional algebras from the lower dimensions of human neural network dynamics and the simple algebra of physical dynamics, as shown in the following, essentially [non-commutative](#) categorical diagram of dynamic systems and their transformations.

0.2 Basic definitions in categorical dynamics

Definition 0.1. An *ultra-complex system*, U_{CS} is defined as an [object representation](#) in the following [non-commutative diagram](#) of dynamic systems and dynamic system [morphisms](#) or dynamic transformations:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 [SUPER - COMPLEX] & \xrightarrow{\text{(Higher Dim)}} & (U_{CS} = ULTRA - COMPLEX) \\
 \Lambda \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{onto} \\
 COMPLEX & \xleftarrow{\text{(Generic Map)}} & [SIMPLE]
 \end{array}$$

One notes that the above [diagram](#) is indeed not 'natural' (that is, it is not commutative) for reasons related to the emergence of the higher dimensions of the super-complex (biological/organismic) and/or ultra-complex (psychological/neural network dynamic) levels in comparison with the low dimensions of either simple (physical/classical) or complex (chaotic) dynamic systems. Moreover, each type of dynamic system shown in the above diagram is in its turn represented by a distinct diagram representing its dynamics in terms of transitions occurring in a [state space](#) S according to one or several [transition functions](#) or dynamic laws, denoted by δ for either classical or chaotic physical systems and by a class of transition